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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sadao Nakamura et al.)
Serial No. To Be Assigned)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For Color Filter Substrate for Reflective)
Liquid Crystal Display and)
Reflective Liquid Crystal Display)
Using the Same)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1-3, 5-8 and 10 as follows:

1. (Amended) A color filter substrate for use in a reflective liquid crystal display [in which the color filter substrate is arranged to oppose another substrate with a sealing material therebetween and a liquid crystal layer is filled in the gap between the color filter substrate and the other substrate], the color filter substrate comprising:
a substrate;
a reflective layer formed on the substrate; and
a color filter layer formed on the reflective layer,

wherein the color filter layer is formed inside the sealing material in a region which includes at least an effective display area and a margin area which is outside the effective display area and which is part of a visible area.

2. (Amended) A color filter substrate for use in a reflective liquid crystal display according to Claim 1, wherein, in [the] a portion of said color filter layer outside of the effective display area, color layers which constitute said color filter layer are arrayed in [the] a same pattern as that in the effective display area.

3. (Amended) A color filter substrate for use in a reflective liquid crystal display according to Claim 1, wherein, in [the] a portion of said color filter layer outside the effective display area, two color layers of two different colors selected from three different color layers which constitute said color filter layer are vertically aligned.

5. (Amended) A color filter substrate for use in a reflective liquid crystal display according to Claim 1, wherein, in [the] a portion of said color filter layer outside the effective display area, three different color layers which constitute said color filter layer are vertically aligned.

6. (Amended) A reflective liquid crystal display comprising a color filter substrate according to Claim 1, wherein the color filter substrate is arranged to oppose [the other] a second substrate with [the] sealing material therebetween and [the] a liquid crystal layer is filled in [the] a gap between the color filter substrate and the [other] second substrate.

7. (Amended) A reflective liquid crystal display according to Claim 6, wherein, in [the] a portion of said color filter layer outside the effective display area, color layers which constitute said color filter layer are arrayed in [the] a same pattern as that in the effective display area.

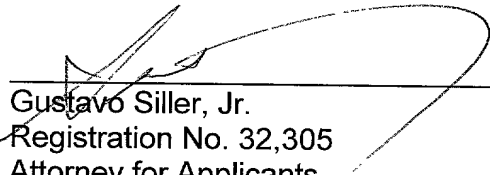
8. (Amended) A reflective liquid crystal display according to Claim 6, wherein, in [the] a portion of said color filter layer of said color filter substrate outside the effective display area, two color layers of two different colors selected from three different color layers which constitute said color filter layer are vertically aligned.

10. (Amended) A reflective liquid crystal display according to Claim 6, wherein, in [the] a portion of said color filter layer of the color filter substrate outside the effective display area, three different color layers which constitute said color filter layer are vertically aligned.

In the Drawings

Applicants submit corrected Figs. 5 and 6 with corrections marked in red and requests that the Examiner approve the corrections. Applicants will submit formal drawings upon receiving Notice of Allowance.

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FIG. 5
PRIOR ART

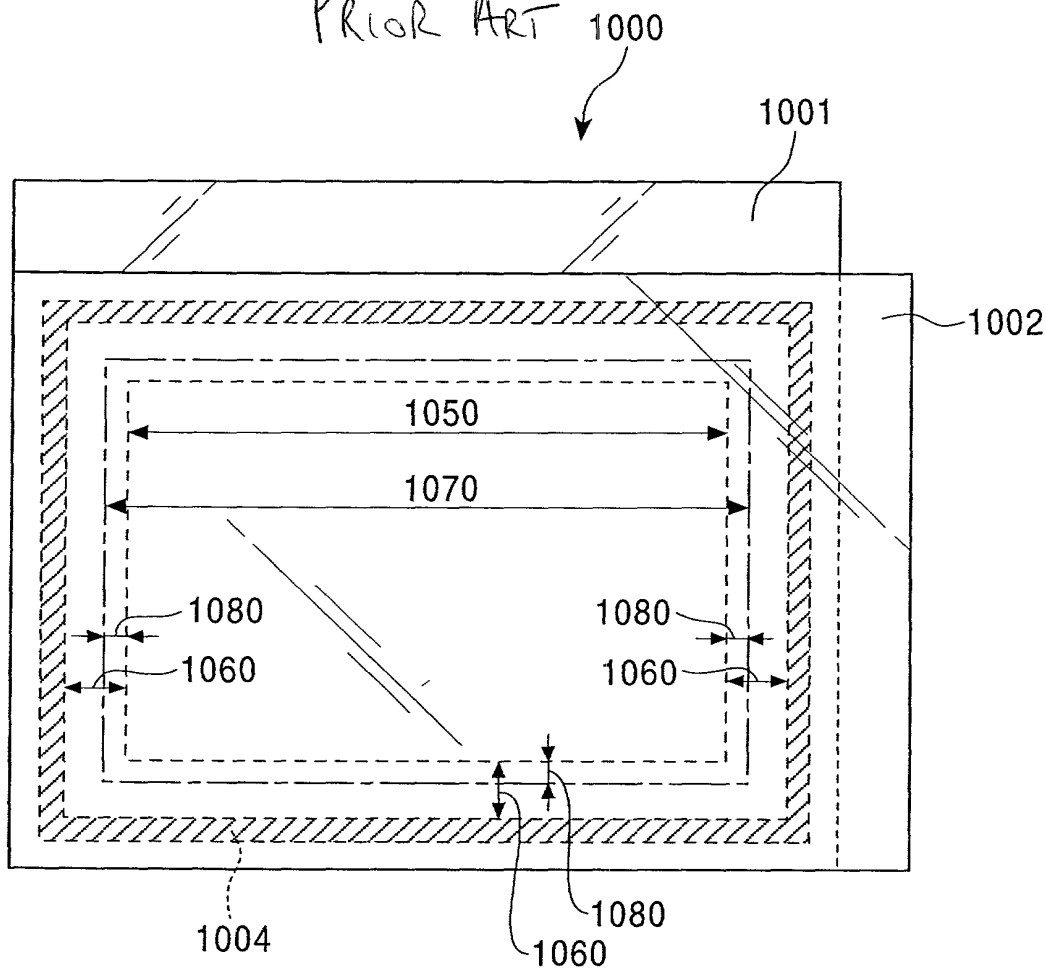


FIG. 6

Prior Art

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